

Today's Service

Liturgy

Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Readings

Luke 19.28-40

Music

Joyful Noise

Greeters

Loretta & Harvey Goodyear

Eucharistic Assistants

Gloria Hynes and Hilda Lambert

Next Sunday:

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A THOUGHT....

IT'S INCREDIBLY EASY TO GET CAUGHT
UP IN THE ACTIVITY TRAP,

IN THE BUSYNESS OF LIFE,

TO WORK HARDER AND HARDER AT
CLIMBING THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

ONLY TO DISCOVER IT'S LEANING
AGAINST THE WRONG WALL.

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Prayer Coordinator
Hilda Lambert

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St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries

Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators

Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"

Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher

Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

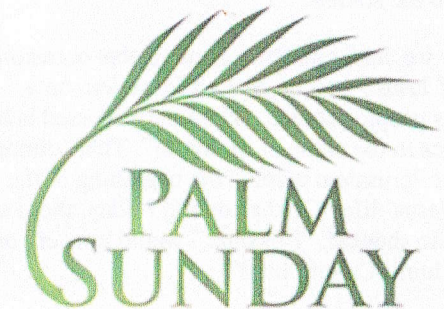
THE MARTYR'S CROWN



PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

14 April 2019



Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn off our cell phone ringers during worship

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never
walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8.12



Dear Friends,

Welcome to St. Stephen the Martyr! It is my fervent prayer that, as we worship together this afternoon, we will have an encounter with the living God. People experience God in different ways: Some have a profound sense of joy or a deep feeling of peace and stillness while others speak in tongues or 'rest' in the spirit. There are some who **feel** nothing at all but simply know that God has met them. I invite us, during this time of worship, to be open in mind and spirit so that God can act in our lives in the way that He chooses. Should we require prayer for ourselves or another person, a prayer station will be available at the back during Communion. After we have received the bread and wine of Communion, we may simply proceed to the station.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, that occasion in the life of Jesus when he entered Jerusalem on a donkey as people shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" That 'triumphal entry' into Jerusalem marked the beginning of the last week of Jesus' life. On the coming Friday, those same people who shouted, "Hosanna," would now cry out, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. As we gather for worship each day this week, we will journey with Jesus from the triumph of the palms to the triumph of the cross. On Easter Sunday, we will discover the empty tomb and join in the acclamation of faith with every Christian around the world- "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"

May this coming Holy Week be a great blessing to us all.

Howard+



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

April 15th Holy Monday 7:30 pm – Order of Compline (at Parish Office)

April 16th Holy Tuesday 7:30 pm – Evening Prayer (at Parish Office)

April 17th Holy Wednesday 7:30 pm Tennebrae (at Parish Office)

April 18th Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm Lord's Supper, Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar (at Victory)

April 19th Good Friday 12 noon – Meditation on the Cross (at Victory) followed by coffee/tea and Hot Cross Buns

April 20th Holy Saturday 8 pm– Easter Vigil and Lighting of the New Fire (at Victory)

April 21st Easter Day 6 am Sunrise Service (at Victory)

3 pm – Holy Eucharist (at Victory)

BRING YOUR CHAIRS: The first three days of next week's worship services will be held at the parish office. If you have a folding chair, please bring it just in case we don't have enough chairs at the office.

ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL: A prayer vigil will take place after the Maundy Thursday service and will last until the service on Good Friday. Individuals are asked to pray for an hour or more in their own homes. A sign-up sheet is available at the back. We want to make sure every hour is covered.

EASTER MEMORIALS Deadline for Easter Memorials is Wednesday of this week. If you want to give please call or email Lois before Wednesday.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE: Howard, our pastor, and the 10Th Anniversary Committee are planning a conference to mark the end of our 10Th anniversary year as a parish. Tentative dates are May 20 - 26. The theme will be, **Building On the Foundation** More details to follow. Please begin to pray now!

The Centre for Life invites the community to gather for an ecumenical spiritual fellowship of reflection and prayer for all vulnerable human life on Good Friday, April 19th at 9 am at Pius X church at 16 Smithville Cres. Everyone welcome. For information call 579-1500.



Our Parish: For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Rector, The Venerable Dr. Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants, The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower.

Congregation of All Saints, Bonavista: For Rector, The Rev'd Shaun O'Connor, Bishop Charlie's visit and for Aidan, Rev. Shaun's son who is being confirmed today.

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard, Judy Bearns and Renee Noseworthy. Please continue to pray for **Linda**, sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing Chemotherapy,

The World: Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life..